

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Jerry H.C. Lee, *et al.*  
Application No.: 10/826,207  
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Confirmation No.: 1155  
Group Art Unit: 1794  
Examiner: Matthew D. Matzek  
Title: Roof Coverings Having Improved Tear Strength

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination and is in answer to the final Office Action dated August 14, 2009, which set a three month period for response. Thus, this Amendment is considered timely if filed on or before November 16, 2009 (November 14, 2009 being a Saturday and November 15, 2009 being a Sunday).

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment.